Based on Corsican Legends,

Davenport's "Cleopatra."

blossomed forth as a star has already employed

the services of three brace of lawyers. She

INV. CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION,

through the country, were found by a road

FLOOD EXPECTED AT PITTSBURG

The River Has Risen Ten Feet Within

Twelve Hours.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.

Wheeling and Grafton and between Grafton

and Parkersborg.
Traffic has been suspended on the Monon-

The river at this point has risen ten feet in twelve hours, and twenty-five feet of water, or flood stage, is expected.

Coming Events.

An Unfortunate Admission.

(From Munacy's Beekly ! Mrs. Sanso-Are these diamonds real !

Jeweiler-On, yes. We can guarantee

Patisburg road.

LONDON, Jan. 2 .- A family of five persons

ions are decidedly "strained."

# Denial that Congressmen Speculated in An Almshouse Employee on Staten Pleasant New Year Surprise for Third William Young's Coming Tragedy How Samantha Vanquished the Untu- Dempsey's Coming Battle to Be Silver Through Bateman & Co.

and Danville Railroad Securities.

Wall street is discussing to-day with a great deal of interest the stories which have been in death at the Richmond County Almshouse on morning surprised the public by inaugurating lon," which will have its first metropolitan circulation during the past two or three days in Staten Island is to day found to have been a a system of express trains on its Third avenue regard to the relations of the bankrupt firm of brutal murder, suspected to be the work of an line. Bateman & Co. with several prominent United insane inmate of the Almshouse. States Senators, which, it is whispered, had a good deal to do with the recent failure.

eral members of Congress with speculative S. L. was found insensible on the floor in the ties for the passing of trains.

tastes have been dipping into the stock market storeroom of the Almahouse. He was unable Only one stop was made between the stations pretty extensively, and the Senators referred to make any statement, and died early Wednes by the gosstps of the Street are Plumb, of day morning. Kansas; Farwell, of Illinois, and Cameron, of

speculate.

One of the most attractive specialties in the market of late has been silver certificates, and

t Co. were known to be very close, the story blunt instrument.

sylvania were alleged to be in the same boat.

that they ever speculated in silver certificates partner, made an emphatic denial of the reort to an Evening World reporter this morn-

"I can state positively, of my own knowledge. " he said, " that the story is utterly without foundation, and that none of the members of the Senate alluded to in the current rumors, nor any others, have ever speculated in silver through our firm.

"Whatever private business relations they may have had with Commodore Bateman in any of his railroad enterprises I do not know, and if I had any knowledge of the matter I would not be at liberty to say anything about it, if will say, very emphatically, however, the say any thing about it will bury him in case his friends do not show up. that the relations of the firm with those gentlemen or any other members of Congress had nothing whatever to do with our failure, which s simply due, as I have already stated, to great shrinkage in values of securities held us, and the general state of the market." by us, and the general state of the market."

Another story which is being circulated today is that the Senatorial friends of Commoday is has the censorial friends of Commodore Bateman had promised him extensive backing in carrying out his plans with regard to the Atlantic and Danville Haliroad Company of Virginia. They are all very weathy men, and it is said that they subscribed conditionally to a big block of the Company's stock.

The condition was that Mr. Bateman should and the condition was that Mr. Paternan about induce a weatury English syndicate, which was part of the scheme of financiering the company, to take up the majority of the bonds and stock. Mr. Buteman went abroad to fix this matter up, but things got so bad over there, and there was so much distrust and apprehension in regard to American securities, that he was unsuccessful in bliding the bargain.

hat he was unsuccessful in blading the bargain.

Several other attempts were made, one of them since the November panic, but without awail, to persande the Englishmen to take hold of the property, and when everything failed the Senators and several of their friends withdrew their support from Mr. Bateman, and the result was a crash.

With regard to this enterprise no information could be obtained from representatives or the firm this morning. It was said, however, that the Englishmen who had been working with Mr. Hateman to place the stock of the Atlantic and Danville Company in London had actually taken \$1,000,000 of the \$3,962,000 of bonds of the company, the remainder and all the stock of the company, smoanting to \$4,900,000, in Mr. Bateman's hands.

He found it impossible to carry the load, it is said, and was forced to go under, after he had closed out all his containfulg contracts in the Stock Exchange and indemnified as many of his greathers as possible.

If the market should improve within the next two or three months Mr. Hateman's friends think he may come out of the dimentify and pay all his debts.

and by all his debts.

In the present state of the market, however, it would be impressible to dispose of so large a stock of securities without utterly sacrificing them, and the plan is to wall for better times before attempting to realize.

# CLERK SARGENT HOLDS ON.

### He Resists Removal by Sheriff Gorman and Threatens a Lawsuit.

Sheriff Gorman is to be confronted by a lawsuit at the very outset of his administration, if the threat of Charles Sargent is realized. Mr. Sargent was appointed cashier by Sheriff Flack, and was retained as Chief Clerk by

John P. Hilly was yesterday appointed by Sheriff Gorman to the position held by Mr. Sargent.
The new Sheriff was, however, surprised Sargent.

The new Sheriff was, however, surprised this morning to see the Ex-Chief Clerk walk in, caluly remove his outer garments, and prepare for the work of the day as formerly.

Mr. Sargent declared that he had reported for duty; that he is a veteran of the civil war, and, therefore, under the Civil Service law, irremovable.

ind, therefore, under the Civil Service law, irremovable.

As none of the subordinate positions in the Sheriff's office are held under the Civil Service law Sheriff Gorman informed Mr. Sargent that he might report for duty as much as he pleased—Mr. Hilly will get the salary.

Sargent says that he will apply to the courts for relusationed.

for reinstatement,

He is a personal friend of the late Sheriff
Flack and claims a residence in the city, allack and claims a residence in the city, al-liquid it is and that he lives in New Jersey. Corporation Counsed Clark sold to-day that strent had no easy clark sold to-day that Survent had no case against Seriff Gorman. The act of 1887, which provides for the retention in office of hoorably discharged subders of the civil war, specially exempts from its provisions "Chief Clerks" and persons holding confidential relations to the head of the office. office.

Mr. Sargent was not only Chief Clerk but bein the confidential relation of cashler.

# HANGED ON THE DOOR-POST.

Coronge Lindsay, of Blooklyn, was notified this morning of the suice e of Otto Blau, a young German, who ended his life by hanging himself to the door of his bedroom on the sec-ond floor of 17 bedroom oplace.

At 7 o'clock hast mgat John Dick, a fellow-boarder, and Whitner H. Smith, of 18 Temp-kins avenue, cance home, and upon going into Blat's foom found him banging dead.

# \$11,000 BLAZE IN BROOKLYN.

Grocer Henry Groge Burned Out Early this Morning.

Scortly after miningst this morning the large-stary house at the corner of Jamalea avenue and Logan street, Brosklyn, owned bally damaged by grocer Henry Gro.e, was

Island Found with a Crushed Skull.

by an Insane Pauper.

What had been supposed to be an accidental

Timothy was lying near the rope ladder, As the trains went flying by the stations this from Corsican legendary literature, and the which is used in reaching the shelving in the morning the crowds on the platforms greeted play deals with the fortunes of Ganelon in love Several prominent Wall street brokerage storeroom. It was supposed that he had at them with yells of appreciation. houses have flourishing tranch establishments | tempted to climb the ladder, had supped and at the National capital, where every facility fallen to the floor, and nad thus received his for dabbling in stocks is given to Congressmen. Injuries. No foul play was suspected, and the as the City Hall terminus. and Bateman & Co.'s Washington office was authorities concluding that it was an accione of the most popular with public men who dental death, took no action in the matter. Coroner Wood, however, decided to hold an insthirty minutes, and might have done better Herbert Pattee, Miss Minna K. Gale, Miss footsteps outside the door, and that a inquest as a mere matter of form.

Yesterday a rumor got around that Timothy | weather conditions. s the action of Congress in regard to the sliver had really met with foul play. Coroner Wood question will have everything to do with the thereupon ordered Dr. Martindale to make an it was learned that the new scheme is yet an

The officials then proceeded to the County permanently and at regular intervals.

Almshouse and made a thorough search for Other members of Congress are said to have speculated freely through other houses, and the Senators from Illinois, Kanasa and Pennsylvania were alloged to be in the same lear.

The officials then learned that Timothy had The friends of Mr. Bateman, however, deny last been seen with John Piuffer, also a Swiss. that they ever speculated in silver certificates Piuffer was taken to the simshouse a year intrough his firm, and Mr. Coon, the junior ago on a charge of mannity. He was only committed for thirty days, but for some reason

committed for thirty days, but for some reason not yet made clear he has remained there ever since. Pluffer appears to have been insane only at perious.

The officials immediately decided to arrest Pluffer. He was found pursuing his usual vocation about the almshouse. When arrested, he expressed surprise and declared that he knew nothing at all about Timothy's death. Pluffer was taken late last hight to the West Brighton police station, where he was held for the murder of Timothy, on complaint of the Coroner.

mick will bury him in case his friends do not show up.
Coroner Wood, Dr. Martindale and Capt. Blake all declare that Timothy was murdered. They are unable to assign a reason for Pluffer committing the deed onless he might have done it in a moment of insanity. As yet they have no positive evidence against him, further than the fact that he was the last man seen with Timothy.

# FRESH BITS OF CITY NEWS.

The Minor Incidents and Accidents of Metropolitan Life.

Held for Horse Stealing.

11.30 last night while making a call at a friend's house at 231 West Twenty-second street. She lived next door, at No. 253.

Burned by a Gas Explosion. Michael Kilduff, thirty-four years old, of 198 Hudson street, and Jeremiah Sullivan, thirty

Stockbroker Nathan's Funeral. The funeral of the late Mendez Nathan, who was a stockbroker at 26 Broad street, occurred at his late residence, 144 West Eleventh street, at 10 o'clock this morning. The burial took place at Cypress Hills Cemetery.

Going After Piquet. Detective Sergt. McNaguhton, of Inspecto Byrnes's staff, will sail to-morrow on one of the French line steamships for Switzerland to bring back Eugene Piquet, the defaulting cashier of the Lancashire Insurance Company, who is enarged with embezzing something like \$18,000 last October.

Burned by Exploding Naphtha. At 8 o'clock this morning John Williams, o 133 Twenty-third street, Brooklyn, while at work in the Mica Roofing Company works, at the foot of Smith street, was badly burned about the face and hands by the explosion of a naphtha tank in the yard.

Boy Burglars Held. William Sullivan and George Hewitt, boys of eighteen and mineteen, were held at Jefferson Market this morning on the charge of breaking late a showcase at 629 Breadway. The police easy they are the persons who burylarized Petach's restaurant at 104 Spring street, Dec. 24.

Baby Smothered to Death, Five-months-old Annie Smith was accidentally smothered to death this morning while in hed with its sick mother, at their home, 308 East Forty-filth street.

A Harlem Plumber Falls. James Casey, plumber and gestitter, at 309 Buicide of a Young Frooklynite in West One Bun red and Forty-Sith street,

Cherry without the erences. Little Left for Flind Tom. Supreme Court Jugge Augrews to-day con firmed the referee's report awarding \$3,000 to

'L" Road May Withdraw Its Peti-

tions. Judge Andrews to-day filed an order permitfor the appointment of commissioners in property cases, conditioned used parment of tax-aris cases, conditioned used parment of tax-aile costs and \$150 additional on cach parcel in hitgation.

An investigation will be made by the Coroner.

Death at Cologne of a Noted Pur-in hitgation. ting the Elevated road to discontinue petitions

Appointed Court Officer. John v. McDermott, a Tammany Hall man

Avenue "L" Road Patrons.

The Manhattan Elevated Railroad this

from Harlem River to 89th Street.

named and that was at One Hundred and Sixth | famy his hapless name." street.

The trains were comfortably filled, and

The usual running time for regular trains is forty-five minutes. The express trains made it James Taylor, Rankin Duvall, Frank Lodge, had it not been for delays occasioned by the

At the office of General Manager T. K. Rain George McCulla. they have inside information as to the probable outcome of the present agitation have been backing up their opinions pretty heavily.

Rumors have been in circulation to the effect that the three Senators mentioned were among the most persistent in touching the market, and as their relations with the firm of Bateman & Co. were known to be very close, the story

enlisting with Parnell.

LONDON, Jan. 2. - There is good reason for believing that William O'Brien has been cap

tured by the Parnellites. Patrick Ford's rude allusions to the late editor of United Ireland as a "political dude" and as having "a swelled head," it is thought, will complete his discomfiture and drive him into taking refuge in the position of Mr. Parnell's chief lieutenant.

The fact that the McCarthyites are now silent and leaving O'Brien severely alone gives colo to the report that they are prepared for his de

John Dillon, the Irish envoy, arose early a the Hoffman House this morning, and eagerly scanned the morning papers for news on the onference in France. While he was so occupied Mr. T. P. O'Con-

or, the only other member of the Irish party left in America, walked in. Mr. O'Connor returned last night from Rich

mond, where he has spent the holidays. The door was locked and the two began to talk the matter over. Orders were given not to allow any one to go to the room. A reporter's card came back with the answer

that Mr. Dillon had nothing to say this morning, but that he might prepare a statement

somens. The place is worth \$2,000 a year.
Conners is a member of the Tammany Hall
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years old, of 20 Bowery, employees of the
Consolidated Gas Company, were slightly
burned by an explosion of gas at the Pactic
Mail Steamstip pier, at the foot of Canal street,
this morning.

Stockbroker Nathan's Funeral.

refused.

Mr. Douras was a deputy assistent under Dis-trict-Attorney Martine. trici-Attorney Martine.

The Commissioner also dismissed L. Sanders, of the Sixth District, a clerk at a salary of \$1,900. Richard Croker's personal appointment; John H. Leary, of the Fourth District, another Tammany man and another \$1,200 clerk. William II. Ingraham, another clerk, appointed for James W. Boyle, one of the Tammany leaders in the Seventh District, was also removed. noved. His own friends will be appointed to fill the Commissioner Religies term expires May I next, and though he flopped out of the Counties more than a year ago he will not be reappointed after this act of hostility towards Tammany Hall.
Some faithful Tammany Hall man will be-doubtedly secure this easy six-years job.

# CAUGHT A CHICKEN-THIEF.

Chinamen Lay in Wait for the Rob-

ber with Clubs. Several Chinamen appeared at the Tombs this morning against a badly battered up specimen, who gave his name as Thomas Retily and claimed to live at 2 Roosevelt street. They claim that Retily broke into a shed belonging to Sam Low, who keeps a restaurant at 26 Mott street and stole five chickens.

Quong Sang, who happened to go out into the yard at 1 a.m. saw Reilly disappearing with the chickens under his arm. He rushed into the restaurant and told his friend Sam Low. Together with several others they lay in wait for the thief, and about 6 A. M. he returned and they captured him.

Reidy claims that the Chinamen clusted him. He was held for trial.

# DIED FROM DRINK AT NINE.

A Hoboken Boy Gets Very Drunk and Dies from Alcoholism. Early this morning it was reported to the the estate of Daniel P. rio land, claimed from the committee of the estate of the idiot plants, Bi nd Tom, remarking that but little would be left for the fulct.

Hoboken police that James Halloran, nine of Folar Ster Lodge No. 228, F. and A. M., at Lyceum Opera-House, Monday evening.

Reception of Co. E. Twenty-second Regi-

His sister said James got very drunk vesterday morning. He went to bed at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the largely went out, and when they cot hack about midnight they found the boy in hed dead and very much decelored.

An investigation will be made by the Coroner.

Coroner.

Saxty-eventh street and Third avenue, Friday Apitator—1 am delighted to hear you say the that that the country of the

DEPECTAL CARGE BY THE EVENING WORLD, I

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tored Children of the Plains.

Disastrous Attempt to Float Atlantic Indications That the Deed Was Done Wildcat Trains that Stop but Once Minnie Palmer's New Play - Miss Presence of Mind in a Crisis Saved Her Prairie Cabin.

Wiffiam Young's romantic tragedy, "Gane-Meantime, let us return to the fair production at the Broadway Theatre Monday Samantha. As the shades of night night, is founded upon a Corsican legend that The centre track from One Hundred and runs as follows : "In these days came to this a vague foretooding and disquictude Last Saturday afternoon Michael Timothy, a Twenty-ninth street to Eighty-ninth street, was sale Ganelon, son of that Ganelon who, at began to oppress her mind. She re-Last Saturday afternoon Michael Timotar, a Twenty-minn after to highly and that point the Roncesvalles, betrayed the Paladina of Charle-fleeted upon her Ionsly and defenseod deal to do with the recent failure.

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Mr. Young has borrowed very extensively thle instinct of the female mind, she recalled all she had read and heard of the red men's atrocities. She pictured and war. Great preparations have been made berself attacked, slain, scalped, and for the production. Here are the names of fancied her husband's agitation at findrence Barrett, Ben C. Rogers, Frederick ing his home destroyed and his family senttered. In her excited condition Vroom, Lawrence Hanley, Albert Bruning, she imagined that she heard stealthy Keith Wakeman, John A. Lane, Beaumont ferocious eye was pecking at her Smith, Edward Vroom, George Hazelton and through a slit in the curtain. Unable to endure the suspense she rushed to the door, unbarred and flung it open. It is said that Miss Pauline Hall since she

The vast expanse of prairie stretched empty and silent before her. She cast an eye on either hand. Nothing but the buffalo grass below. she would her gloves or hat. Miss Hall and her managers, Mesars, Mayer and Stern, hold the atmosphere between and the moonvery little communication. In fact the rela- lit heavens above. Down by the creek stood a few scrub oaks, their gaunt. Miss Evelyn Poliock, a sister of Miss Emma the unpitying sky, their gnarled and Poliock, whose Terpsinhorean skill was one of twisted limbs in ghostly silhonette the features of "Relly and the 400," at Haragalust the opalescent void, seemed

Poliock, whose Terpsichorean skill was one of the features of "Reilly and the 400," at Harrigan's Theatre, has been engaged by Denman Thompson for the production of "Joehna Whitcomb," at the Academy of Music, Jan, 12.

Manager J. M. Hill is working in aid of a benefit to be given to Mike Sweeney, the gasman of the Union Square Theatre, who has never been well since the famous blizzard. The benefit will take pisce at the Union Square Jan. 11.

Here are a few scintilizat asyings from "Jariah:"

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"The public are fools. One is bound to decive them for their own good."

"Why try to prove that fairy tales are false and thus make the children unhappy."

"The lidea of dryads and nymphs is as good as that of germ-plasm and protoplasm."

"Manager E. J. Gilmore opened a bottle of champague at the Brunswick as the new year was ushered in, and he sitered this wish: "In the coming twelve months may Niblo's be free from Locke and Davis, from John L. Sullivan, and from 'Kajanks."

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Even as Samantha, realizing that she was now indeed lost, raised her large, wild eyes in meek resignation to the ceiling.

Mass Lillian Lewis, the illustrious acreas who was recently photographed in a comin for the roof of the wild cracks between the whitewashed boards which formed the ceiling.

Miss Lill

Held for Horse Stealing.

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which the late Lillian Olcott started.

Thomas W. Shea, a breez, bushing young theatrical pienipotentiary, has joined Richard Mansdeld's executive force.

John and James Russell, favorites with the patrons of Tony Pastor's Theatre, have been engaged by Messrs, Glimore and Comstock for "A flight Roller," the farce-comedy in which "Barnon' Figan is to prevail.

Harry Fulton, who does such excellent work for Prof. Herrmann, is a well-known Calcage join ournalist and a writer of several romances. Mr. Fulton is young, good-looking and energotic. Prof. Herrmann, by-the-type, is highly prosperous at his new theatre, and his main eace for laties and children have been particularly successful. The Professor is always on the look who know him womer when he sleeps.

FIVE FROZEN TO DEATH.

Sad Fate of a Vagrant Family on an English Highway.

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Sad Fate of a Vagrant Family on the form of the past of the stable in a dead faint. Beside her is the hard and shing object of transparent glass. With this trade mark blown in its own of the past o

quart."
Old Leatherstocking is bending over the recumbent Sloux and examining the utensii in his hand.
"Tom and Jerry, by hokey!" he ejacuom and Jerry, by hokey!" he ejacuwithout a home, who have been tramping lated.

side near Cambridge this morning all frozen to ST. MICHAEL'S GUILD RECEPTION.

Christmas Entertainments and Presents for 200 Poor Children. Two hundred poor children were given a Christmas Tree reception, yesterday evening

by St. Michael's Guild, in the Guild rooms at

St. Ignatius's Church. PITTERUEG, Ps., Jan. 2.—There are five A large and hendsomely decorated Christ-washouts on the Baltimore & Oalo, between mas Tree was loaded down with presents, ingabela River Rahway and West Virginia & cluding addresses by Rev. Arthur Richte, rec-

Concert, Rierary entertainment and soiree damante of Amity Lodge, No. 94, L.O. F. 8, of L. at New Magenerschot Rule, Fritz-sixth sirect near Taird avenue, bunday evening. A Lazy Capitalist. [From Municy's Weekly.]
Agitator (browbeating capitalist)—Are you Reception of Co. E. Twenty-second Regi-ment, at Central Turn Veron Opera-House, Saxty-seventh street and Tard avenue, Friday Entertainment and reception of St. Monica's Union at Central Opera-House, Sixty-seventh street, the ween Second and Third avenues, Westnerd y evening, Jan. 25.

Struck a Job. Young Dector-I prescribed for my first patient yesterday. Young Lawyer (anxiously)—Has be made his will yet?

\_\_\_\_ Jeweller - On, yes. We can guarantee Mss. Wisslow's Southing Syaur for children them (absently), for they are our own make. Leething rests the child and comforts the mother. ... 245 Broadway, N. Y., and Box 559 Washing

# SENATORS WERE NOT IN IT. MURDERED WITH AN AXE. EAST SIDE EXPRESS TRAINS. NEWS OF THE PLAYHOUSES. A MODERN INDIAN STORY. NOTES AMONG THE SPORTS.

the Fight of His Life.

A Smith-McAuliffe Match More Than a Probable Event.

The coming fight between Jack Dempsey and Rob Fitzsimmons is creating more of a sensation in sporting circles than a Presidential election. Everybody in this vicinity would like to see Dempsey win, but there asems to be a general impression that this will prove the hardest fight of his life.

The Denver heavy-weight puglist, Ed Smith.

will more than likely be matched to fight doe
McAbliffe when the latter arrives here from
Europe. Smith has backing to the extent of
\$2.500, and Mr. Richard K. Fox stanks resilved. \$2,500, and Mr. Richard K. Fox stands ready 52,500, and Mr. Richard K. Fox stands ready to back McAuliffe for any amount up to \$5,000.

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ending in their entries for the boxing tourns .. ment of the l'astime Athletic Club had better make up their minds pretty soon, before it is too late, as the entries close to-morrow night.

The labor organizations of Switzerland asked the Government of that country to increase the annual make up their minds pretty soon, before it is too late, as the entries close to-morrow night.

It seems odd that none of the 122-pound fighters have any inclination to meet Jimmy Larkins, the clever Jersey City boy, who has yet to meet with his first defeat. Matters will be rather interesting in smateur rowing circles here two weeks from to-mor-row, when the annual meeting of the National Association of Amateur Carsmen will be held in this city. The visiting delegates will be well taken care of by the local clubs.

Engene Hornbacher is the favorite in the bet-ting in the coming skin-glove fight to a finish between him and Scotty Cox.

The Sylva Athletic Club. of Jersey City, al-though only a little more than a year old has over two hundred members, which is a remark-ably fine showing.

The prospects are that the admirers of ath-letic entertainments will have a treat in that line on Wednesday next at the club rooms of the Union Athletic Ciut, of Brooklyn. The amateur bowlers are not saving much,

The amateur bowlers are not saving much, but they are getting there just the same. There is great interest taken in bowling this Winter, and the alieys are few and far between which are not occupied by a club every night in the week.

There were more good resolutions made by sporting men yesterday than will be kept even through the month of January. That old bracer in the morning is almost an absolute necessity with some men.

A dramatic performance in aid of the Athletic Association of the College of the City of New York will be given on Jal. 9 and 10 at the Brooklyn Academy of Music.

BROADWAY THEATRE, EVE. 8.18. 8AT. MAT. J. C. DUFF COMIC OPERA COMPANY INC. BY C. B. 18. 8AT. MAT. J. C. DUFF COMIC OPERA COMPANY OPER

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This afternoon all the employees of the Ed. those who took part in yesterday's affray. This may cause fresh trouble Of those injured in the riot only one will lie.

FREE WITH THEIR KNIVES.

A Woman and a Man Held for Stabbing Their Opponents.

control of the period; Rev. W. R. Gorar, chapter in min, and Arthur Giyn Biggs. President of the Guire, must ender the direction of Prof. I thus, humorous recitations, &c. The suffer the direction of Prof. I thus, humorous recitations, &c. The suffer the direction of Prof. I thus, humorous recitations, &c. The suffer the direction of Prof. I thus, humorous recitations, &c. The suffer the direction of Prof. I thus, humorous recitations, &c. The suffer the direction of Prof. I thus, humorous recitations, &c. The suffer the direction of Prof. I thus, humorous recitations, &c. The suffer the direction of Prof. I thus, humorous recitations, &c. The suffer the direction of Prof. I thus, humorous recitations, &c. The suffer the direction of Prof. I thus, humorous recitations, &c. The suffer the direction of Prof. I thus, humorous recitations, &c. The suffer the direction of Prof. I thus, humorous recitations, &c. The suffer the direction of Prof. I thus, humorous recitations, &c. The suffer the direction of Prof. I thus, humorous recitations, &c. The suffer the direction of Prof. I thus, humorous recitations, &c. The suffer the direction of Prof. I thus, humorous recitations, &c. The suffer the direction of Prof. I thus, humorous recitations, &c. The suffer the direction of Prof. I thus, humorous recitations, &c. The suffer the profession of Prof. I thus, humorous recitations, &c. The suffer the profession of Prof. I thus, humorous recitations, &c. The suffer the profession of Prof. I thus, humorous recitations, &c. The suffer the profession of Prof. I thus, humorous recitations, &c. The suffer the profession of Prof. I thus, humorous recitations, &c. The suffer the profession of Prof. I thus, humorous recitations, &c. The suffer the profession of Prof. I thus, humorous recitations, &c. The suffer the profession of Prof. I thus, humorous recitations, &c. The suffer the profession of Prof. I thus, humorous recitations, and the Profession of Albanda Albanda Albanda Albanda Albanda Albanda Albanda Albanda Albanda Albanda

Childish Logic, Agitator (browbeating capitalist)—Are you propered to subscribe to the eight-hour law."

Capitalist—Fully: I have slwars thought it the only rule to work by. I myself have—

Agitator—I am delighted to hear you say

"So it can haten out a new day,"

> PENSIONS.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

any trade should stay away from that city.

Philip II. Favan, who was sledted to the Legislature of Connecticut, is a member of Lecti Union No. 43, of the Carpenters and Joiners.

Let not the plausible traitors in your own ranks keep you from taking the wise, resolute and prompt action which due alone save you and your loved ones from ruin and slavery.

The skylight makers will work eight hours from near Monday at \$3 to \$3.50; the majority of the beases have granted the demand of the men and no general strike is anticipated.

Owner Seulci has been re-sheeted general secretary of the Textile Workers' Progressive Linon of Amer-ica. The organization is composed of twenty-fre-lect minima with about 4,000 members. Its bead-quarters in Philadelphia.

The Granite Cutters Union has at present a mem-bership of over twenty thousand and eighty-five local unions with Beadquarters at Barre, Vt. J. B. Dyer has been General Secretary for many years. The new officers of Typographical Union No. 193 ara, Wm. Nait, President, George Classift, Vice-President 1, R. Goshorn, Corresponding Secre-tary Chas, Leary, Keeverling Secretary, II, Kell-ner, Sergeant at-Arms; F. H. M. Cutter, Tress-urer.

too late, as the entries come to morrow digat, it was granted by the Nation items, with Harry Dimse, 318 East Seventy-seventh after this city.

The sverage wages of the strong cigar makers of Hamburg amounted to an average of \$3.50 per week, and the need to an average of \$3.50 per week, and the need to an average of \$1.50 per week, and the need to an average of \$3.50 per week, and the need to an average of \$3.50 per week, and the need to an average of \$3.50 per week, and the need to an average wages of the strong cigar makers of Hamburg are not to an average wages of the strong cigar makers of the strong cig

to the encking main which is to be longer next. We discussed in the minor has been destroyed.

The financial scretary elected by Moulders Union No. 46 is doubly likely. Last mouth the Union intested thirly new members, and the minor as the mount of the season.

Skating got a black eye yesterday, as for and ice never could agree.

If the trial bouts of the Varuna Boat Club boxing tournament, next Friday night, prove the case of the country them. The stands of the country the country that is not the country necticut birds. It will be the largest and most

as interesting as they were one year ago, they will be well worth seeing.

The Twenty-second Regiment boys are taking very kindly to footbail, which they play very frequently in the armory.

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The Limitar Abbout.

The tuber is not the owner of the land; he is not the owner, one even the manager of capital and while the little destron of improved processes win own hand and manipulate capital; it is not by organization and among the foliages that an approximately fair distribution of the intraction dividend has ever been obtained."—H. M.

Untiring efforts will be made to bring Frank
P. Slavin and John L. Sulivan together the
moment the former arrives in this country.
Slavin thinks he can knock the big fellow out,
and the height of his ambilition now is to get a
change at the king of heavy-weight puglists,
Sulivan says he is through with the prize ring,
but a nice fat purse might indue him to
change his mind. Money has shown its marveilous porsuasive power on many occasions.

Handsome gold watches will be given to
winners of the various classes at the boxing
tournament to be given by the Pastime Athletic Cirab.

It assems add to the armory.

In Anhalt, Germany, two well-known Socialists,
Tradit (Germany, two well-known Socialists) In Anhalt, Germany, two well-known Socialists, Aifred Watest and S. Koppehl, has the amount of their meomes tax rased by the Government on necount of the alleged "large same" part them from the agitation fund of their party. They say that "agitatiog" costs more than it brings shem, but their remonstrations against the increase of the tax awaited them nothing:

Atchisor. K. Sm., Gerd deputs Mich., Andura, N. Y., Salem, U., Relata, O. Salem, M. Helata, O. Salem, M. Helata, O. Salem, M. Salem, M.

FROM THE WORLD OF LABOR. Trade is very dull in St. Louis, and mechanics of my trade should stay away from that city.

A Blaze at the Park Place L Station this Morning.

A streak of bright, dazzling fame shot pp setween the Sixth Avenue L tracks at the Park Place station at 10:45 this morning and created considerable excitement among the crowd of

passengers on the platforms. The dingy locality underneath the tracks was lit up as light as day and the sudden fissh drew bundreds of pedestrians to the spot. "Look out! Keep away !" shouted cautious

ones to the too curious who were eager to see what was the matter. "It's a live electric light wire!" shouled

there and the excitement increased. The latter announcement had a good effect pon the too curious, however, and with visions of the fate of Lineman Feeks and other poor fellows to their mines no one cared to investirate the cause of the sudden illumination.

caused by a barning electric light wire which had evidently crossed another wire over one of the big drip ans which hang under the tracks No one attempted to put out the blaze word

raniway tracks. Then the Manhattan Elevated Protective Hote Company, consisting of the Park place porter and a sprinkling pet deshed op maily, in response to a still alarm.

The hose company jumped down on to the tracks, and by turning a myrnad of well di-rected streams upon the threatening fames fluarly succeeded in getting them under comtro... Then the crowd departed and innumerable small boys expressed their disapproval of the finis by several long-drawn out "Ah's" of discust.

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